

59 Fredrikson & Byron Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America© 2015

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Fifty-nine Fredrikson & Byron attorneys were included in *The Best Lawyers in America 2015*© (Copyright 2014 by Woodward/White, Inc., of Aiken, SC).

In addition, seven Fredrikson attorneys were named a “Lawyer of the Year” by *Best Lawyers*®. Only one attorney in each practice area and designated metropolitan area is honored as the “Lawyer of the Year.”

Best Lawyers® 2015 Lawyer of the Year

- Lawrence Bender, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Natural Resources Law “Lawyer of the Year” Bismarck
- Clinton E. Cutler, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Litigation – Bankruptcy “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Laura J. Danielson, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Immigration Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Kevin P. Goodno, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Government Relations Practice “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Bridget R. Penick, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Litigation - Labor and Employment “Lawyer of the Year,” Des Moines
- Howard A. Roston, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law “Lawyer of the Year,” Minneapolis
- Todd E. Zimmerman, *Best Lawyers*® 2015 Product Liability Litigation – Defendants “Lawyer of the Year,” Fargo

The *Best Lawyers in America*© 2015

Bismarck, North Dakota:

- Lawrence Bender - Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law
- William P. Pearce - Energy Law, Natural Resources Law, Oil and Gas Law

Des Moines, Iowa:

- Bret A. Dublinske - Communications Law
- Bridget R. Penick - Employment Law – Management, Immigration Law, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- J. Marc Ward - Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law

Fargo, North Dakota:

- William L. Guy III - Trusts and Estates
- Todd E. Zimmerman - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Banking and Finance, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation – Securities, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants

Minneapolis, Minnesota:

- James L. Baillie - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Jeffrey R. Benson, Real Estate Law
- Stephen R. Bergerson - Advertising Law
- Robert C. Boisvert - Employment Law - Management
- William J. Brody - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Non-Profit / Charities Law, Trusts and Estates
- Bronwen L. Cound - Trusts and Estates
- Clinton E. Cutler - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation – Bankruptcy
- Laura J. Danielson -Immigration Law
- Christopher J. Dolan - Real Estate Law
- John E. Drawz - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- John J. Erhart - Tax Law
- Linda H. Fisher - Environmental Law, Land Use and Zoning Law
- Lynn M. Gardin - Banking and Finance Law, Corporate Law, Financial Services Regulation Law, Litigation - Banking and Finance
- Thomas W. Garton - Tax Law
- David B. Gollin - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- Kevin P. Goodno -Government Relations Practice
- Karen L. Grandstrand - Banking and Finance Law, Financial Services Regulation Law
- Mark W. Greiner - Trusts and Estates

- David C. Grorud - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law Securities / Capital Markets Law, Securities Regulation
- John R. Houston - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Christopher B. Hunt - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- Steven Z. Kaplan - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Sean P. Kearney - Tax Law
- John M. Koneck - Litigation - Real Estate, Mortgage Banking Foreclosure Law, Real Estate Law
- Mary M. Krakow - Employment Law - Management
- Raymond M. Lazar - Family Law
- Keith A. Libbey - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Debra J. Linder - Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law
- John W. Lundquist - Commercial Litigation, Criminal Defense: White-Collar
- David R. Marshall- Commercial Litigation
- Ryan G. Miest -Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Thomas R. Muck - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Ryan T. Murphy - Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Litigation - Bankruptcy
- Sue Ann Nelson - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Sherrill R. Oman - Real Estate Law
- Steven J. Quam - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Anne M. Radolinski - Employment Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Robert K. Ranum - Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Mary S. Ranum - Real Estate Law
- Kristy A. Rodd - Family Law
- Melodie R. Rose - Securities / Capital Markets Law
- Richard A. Ross - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Labor and Employment
- Howard A. Roston - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Mark D. Savin - Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law
- Karen G. Schanfield - Employment Law – Management, Labor Law - Management
- Dale J. Schoonover - Litigation - Trusts and Estates, Trusts and Estates
- David C. Sellergren - Land Use and Zoning Law, Real Estate Law
- Joseph M. Sokolowski - Litigation - Labor and Employment

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- Robert B. Whitlock - Banking and Finance Law
- Thomas R. Wilhelmy - Litigation and Controversy - Tax
- Todd A. Wind - Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Antitrust
- John F. Wurm - Corporate Law

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